

Docket No. 200538US0

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenzi SUZUKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/729,103

GAU: 1754

FILED: December 5, 2000

EXAMINER: Medina Sanabria, M.

FOR: NEW CATALYSTS FOR OXIDATIVE STEAM REFORMING OF METHANOL AS A NEW AND EFFICIENT METHOD FOR THE SELECTIVE PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN FOR FUEL CELLS AND THEIR SYNTHESIS METHOD

### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

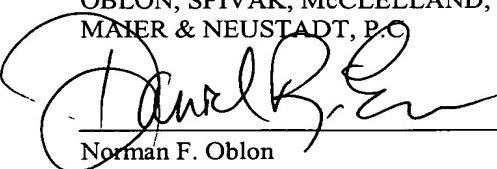
It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 10, 2004 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: December 10, 2003 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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